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The Washington State Commission on Hispanic Affairs (CHA) seeks to fill one commissioner vacancy. The Commission advises the Governor, the legislature, state and local agencies on policies and practices that affect the Latino community of the state. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the Commission's website at www.cha.wa.gov.

Current Commissioners reside in Bellevue, Bellingham, Olympia, Seattle, Spokane, Wenatchee, Yakima, and the Tri-Cities. We encourage the public in general and entrepreneurs throughout the state of Washington particularly in the Vancouver and Centralia area to apply for this commissioner vacancy.

Commissioners are involved in substantive committee meetings and are expected to locally represent the Commission through involvement with the Latino community. All Commission members serve as volunteers. Travel reimbursements are provided for Commission business. Terms are for three years (with an opportunity for a second three-year term). Commissioners are expected to attend six meetings a year, typically held on Friday afternoon and Saturday mornings. These meetings are held every other month throughout the state. Those interested may apply by submitting a letter of interest, a resume, and a Board application to: Commission on Hispanic Affairs, P.O. Box 40924, Olympia, WA 98504. Persons may also complete an electronic application, which can be found at http://www.governor.wa.gov/actions/appointments/boards/application.doc. Please send all electronic information via email to: hispanic@cha.wa.gov. All requested information must be received by April 5, 2006.

Please call CHA if you have any questions about the Commission or the application process: 1-800-443-0294.